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## COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE SOLUTIONS

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Dear Sir: Carrie Hines

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, in the above-identified application.

(Carrie Hines)

Ä Notice of Appeal Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time

Exhibit A Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 signed by John R. Stuelpnagel

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	75	114	0	\$52.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	11	0	\$220.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent	Multiple dependent claims newly presented		
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